Table G.—Dwelling Units Inside and Outside Standard Metropolitan Areas: 1950 and 1940

Location	1950		1940 1		Increase, 1940 to 1950	
	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent
All dwelling units	45, 983, 398	100.0	37, 325, 470	100.0	8, 657, 928	23, 2
n standard metropolitan areas	25, 626, 381 15, 119, 997 10, 506, 384	55. 7 32. 9 22. 8	19, 978, 157 12, 703, 111 7, 275, 046	53. 5 34. 0 19. 5	5, 648, 224 2, 416, 886 3, 231, 338	28. 19. 1 44.
politan areas	20, 357, 017	44.3	17, 347, 313	46.5	3, 009, 704	17.

¹ Data are for the central cities and the counties (cities, towns) comprising the standard metropolitan areas as defined for the 1950 Census.
² The largest city in a standard metropolitan area is the principal central city. Any other city of 25,000 inhabitants or more within a standard metropolitan area having a population amounting to one-third or more of the population of the principal city is also a central city. However, no more than 3 cities have been defined as central cities of any standard metropolitan area.